

Maine Central Railroad.

In Effect December 9, 1895.

Passenger Trains leave Rockland as follows:
 8:30 a. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:15 p. m. Parlor car to Boston.
 1:35 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 9:20 p. m.
 TRAINS ARRIVE:
 10:35 a. m. morning train from Portland, Lewiston, Augusta, Bangor, Waterville, Deer Isle, Sebec, Wiscasset, Wednesday and Saturday, at (about) 8:50 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.
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 W. L. WHITE, Div. Supt.

BOSTON & BANGOR S.S. CO.

Two Trips a Week to Boston

Commencing December 25, 1895, steamers leave Rockland, weather permitting, as follows:
 For Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at about 8:00 p. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Rockport.
 For Camden, Bangor, Sebec, Portland, Waterville, Wiscasset, Wednesday and Saturday, at (about) 8:50 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

RETURNING

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5:00 p. m.
 From Rockport Mondays and Thursdays, at 11:00 a. m.

FRED LOTHROP, Agent, Rockland.
 CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen'l Supt., Boston.
 WM. H. HILL, General Manager, Boston.

Bluehill Steamboat Com'y.

WINTER SCHEDULE, 1895

Two Trips per Week.

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 16.

Until further notice—

STEAMER CATHERINE

Will leave Rockland upon arrival of steamer from Boston every Wednesday and Saturday, landing at Bangor, Waterville, Sebec, Portland, Waterville, Wiscasset, Brookline, South Bluehill, Bluehill, Surry and Ellsworth.

*Flag Landings.
 Returning, will leave Ellsworth (stage to Surry), every Monday and Thursday at 6 o'clock a. m., Surry at 7 a. m., landing at above points, arriving at Rockland to connect with steamer for Boston.

O. A. CROCKETT, Manager, Rockland, Maine.

Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co.

Winter Arrangement.

—BETWEEN—

Vinalhaven and Rockland.

Commencing Wednesday, January 1, 1896, and until further notice

STEAMER

GOV. BODWELL!

CAPT. WM. R. CRICKED.

Will leave Vinalhaven for Rockland every week day, at 8:30 a. m.
 Returning, will leave Rockland, Tillson's Wharf, for Vinalhaven at 1:30 p. m., touching at Hurricane Island each way.

W. S. WHITE, General Manager, Rockland, Me., Dec. 26, 1895.

NIALHAVA STEAMBOAT CO

Change of Schedule.

FEBRUARY 25, 1895

VINALHAVEN

Dr. Arthur Patterson, Clerk.
 Wind and weather permitting, will leave Vinalhaven at 5:45 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Green's Landing every week day at 7 a. m. North Haven 8 a. m. Vinalhaven 9 a. m., arrive at Rockland about 10:15 p. m.

Returning, will leave Rockland every week day at 8:30 p. m. Vinalhaven 9:30 p. m. North Haven 10:30 p. m. arrive Green's Landing at 11:30 p. m. will leave Green's Landing about 6 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Swan's Island, Connecticut. At Rockland on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with Steamer Emmeline for Bangor and intermediate landings, and with 1 p. m. train of the M. C. R. R., arriving at Portland at 5:30 p. m., and Boston at 9:20 p. m., same day.

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THOMASTON, ME.

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FORMER ROCKLAND MAN DISAPPEARS.

Telegraphic reports in the Boston papers

from Brockton, Mass., state that George W.

Garland has disappeared from the latter city.

A letter was received from him from Essex

Junction, N. H., directing the disposition of

funds remaining after the settling of accounts.

Mr. Garland was formerly secretary of the

Y. M. C. A. in this city, where he has hosts

of friends. He went from here to Brockton

as Y. M. C. A. secretary, but a year or so ago

resigned his position and entered the insurance

business. In the past four or five years

he has been under extraordinary affliction, his

wife, sister and one child dying during the

short time passed in Rockland. On removing

to Brockton another child died. Mr.

Garland was then again happily married, only

to lose in a very short time his second wife

by death. The heavy mental stress occasioned

by these repeated bereavements have undoubtedly

operated to unsettle his mind, and it is

feared by his friends that Mr. Garland has

made way with himself.

GOOD CLUBBERS.

It may not be generally known, but it is a

fact, nevertheless, that the Central club of

today was the Star club of years ago. The

Star club was organized in 1862 and the only

members of this club who are members of the

Central club are Nathaniel Jones, Fairfield

Fogler, Samuel H. Burpee and Capt. Henry

Piersons. Mr. Burpee is the only charter

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THOMASTON.

Mrs. Edward Hall of St. George visited at

Dr. W. J. Jameson's last week—C. H.

Nelson of Waterville was in town Tuesday.

—W. B. Foster of the Herald attended the

presentation of Belknap at Damariscotta,

Tuesday evening.—Rev. C. E. Bean de-

livered an address in Portland Wednesday,

before a G. A. R. Post.—John Heald of

Portland, a private detective in the employ of

the M. C. R. R. was in town Tuesday on

business.—Jesse Strong is at home from

sea.—Hiram Russell of Cambridge-

town Tuesday.—Calvin Carter is confined

to the house with an abscess under his arm

—F. A. Washburn went to Boston, Wednes-

day.—Sch. Druid discharged a cargo of coal

for J. A. Creighton & Co. Wednesday.—

Aaron Watts of Waltham was in town

Wednesday en route to his former home in

St. George.—C. I. Burrows received a car-

load of 21 horses Tuesday.—Chas. Anderson

is building a shed on his house on Beech-

woods street.—Moses Thomas has pur-

chased a carriage horse of C. I. Burrows.

J. M. Creighton attended the Farmer In-

stitute at Union, Wednesday.—Miss Frances

Wilson who has been visiting at T. H. Carr's

left for Middletown, Conn., Wednesday.

Sch. Druid loaded time at J. O. Cushing &

Co. last week.—Henry Kellogg of Tenant's

Harbor was in town Wednesday on his way

to Boston.

H. G. Copeland and W. L. Catland went to

Lewiston Wednesday, to attend a meeting of

the K. of H.

S. B. Wiley of Boston was in town Wednes-

day contracting with Stephen Chase Jr., for

the transportation of clams to Boston.—

Rev. W. A. Newcomb came home from

Portland, Wednesday.

L. M. Simmons is busily at work changing

the bow of yacht Ida. The bow is being

lengthened about four inches on the water line

which will make an increase of five feet in

length on top. Elliott, the owner of the

yacht, is confident that this change in con-

struction will enable him to win first prize in the

races of the Penobscot Yachting Club the

coming season.

A very sensible and pleasant wedding took

place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Rufus C. Sumner, Wednesday even-

ing at 8 o'clock when their daughter Sadie

Cousne Sumner was joined in marriage to

Fred Hinkley both of Thomaston. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A.

Plummer in the presence of the immediate

families of the bride and groom. The bride

was very becomingly attired and wore an orna-

ment some very beautiful white carnations.

Mrs. Hinkley is one of Thomaston's many

fine young women, who always makes excel-

lent wives, and the people are pleased to

know that she is to remain among them.

Mrs. Wm. F. Gay returned Wednesday

from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Albert

Watts who has been visiting in Mass., several

weeks at home.—Fred Andrews of Boston is

visiting his parents Capt. and Mrs. O. A.

Andrews.

Miss Bromley and Miss Sleeper of Rock-

land are considering opening a Kindergarten

in Thomaston about the last of March, if

enough children can be brought together for

the purpose. Miss Bromley is a member of

the Kindergarten Alumni of New York City.

Adler's Ethical Culture Schools of New York

City, and has for several years conducted a

Kindergarten in Rockland and will come to

Thomaston for an afternoon class. This is an

opportunity desired by many of the

mothers in Thomaston and we hope this

effort will meet with success. Look for her

card which will appear later.

HOME OF STATE CRIMINALS

Brown Informs Us of What Is Happening in Thomaston.

No Cause for Worriement Over the Isaac Reed—Young Men Should be Cared of How They Say Good Night to Their Sweethearts—Many Pleasant Social Events—Personal Chat.

The Portland and Boston papers of a recent date stated the ship Isaac Reed of Waldo as two months overdue on the passage from Philadelphia to Hong Kong. The master of the ship, Capt. Fred Waldo, is a resident of this place and inquiry of his relatives here shows that they are not at all anxious for the vessel's safety. Capt. Waldo informed them that he should make the passage by the way of Australia and would probably make a long voyage. The ship up to this date, Feb. 25, has been out 199 days from Delaware Breakwater. On a previous voyage to the same port the ship was 195 days. Though it may be time to hear of their arrival neither the captain's friends or owners are at all uneasy.

It is reported that one of our young business men has declared his intention of making an effort at the next annual meeting of the town to have a certain electric light to be removed from the town. It is understood the young man's opposition is due to the fact that by aid of the aforesaid light the neighbors discovered the osculatory nature of his leave taking. The advocates of the electric light hope to remove the young man's opposition by making arrangements with the young lady's parents for him to remain until after the lights are turned off.

Miss Bessie Young entertained a number of her relatives at her home, West Main street, Thursday evening. Various games and music filled the time until ten o'clock, at which hour the guests and members of the family to the number of sixteen sat down to tables well laden with cold meats, salads, assorted cakes and doughnuts, cooked and served by the skillful hands of the hostess. At a late hour the company took their leave having thoroughly enjoyed the evening. There were present from town: Capt. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Misses Kicher and Evelyn Young; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Miss Nettie White of Rockland.

The Ladies circle of the Baptist society met at the vestry Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Flint and Mrs. E. O. Burgess were the housekeeper.

Mr. Parker Liverpool, England, is the guest of Dr. J. E. Walker.

Miss Nettie Levensaler entertained the Cooking Club Wednesday at her home on Main street—Miss Aubigne Lermont, teacher of the Eastern Mendon school was strikely with pneumonia Tuesday night at her boarding place. Her place at teacher is being filled by her sister, Miss Olive Lermont. H. Washburn has just made a sail to sea. Etta A. Stimpson at Jacksonville, Fla.—His many friends—knowing the condition of his health—are pleased to know that George Fuller has recovered from a recent illness—Chas. Andrews left Thursday for a trip to Boston and New York—Miss Aggie Hanly gave a party at her home Wednesday evening—Fred O'Brien of Boston is visiting friends here—Mrs. George B. Mathews returned to Lewiston Saturday.

The Excelsior Club met at their rooms on Gleason street Wednesday night—Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Winchcomb visited in Warren, Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamlin who have been visiting relatives here left for their home in Lowell, Friday—Mrs. E. E. Dillingham received her Sunday school class and a few others at her home, Wednesday evening.

Murray Miller and Miss Lizzie Gloyd gave a private dance at Mrs. O. H. Gloyd's restaurant Thursday evening. Twenty-two couples participated in the dancing. Mr. Robert Bickford of Norway was the chief guest. Gale and Atkins furnished the music. Mrs. George Conant of Cushing was in town Saturday—A. C. Strout, J. E. Moore, J. C. Levensaler, H. M. Gardner, H. G. Copeland, Wm. Stackpole, John French and John Ruggles attended a meeting of King Solomon's Chapter at Rockland, Thursday evening—P. J. Carleton of Rockport was in town Friday—Mr. T. S. Brown of Waldo was the guest of his son, T. B. Brown, Thursday night—Evangelist James McArthur of Swan's Island called upon Rev. W. A.

1896.

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TELEGRAPH BLOCK, THOMASTON, MAINE

Newcombe Friday. Mr. McArthur will be held Monday evening March 2—Capt. D. H. Rivers returned from N. Y. Saturday—Edgar McEllan of ship A. G. Roper is in town—Mrs. Winslow Keen of Rockport was at A. O. Keene's, Sunday—Miss Tina Wilson returned Saturday from several weeks visit at Port Clyde—Mr. Chester Teel of Port Clyde was in town Saturday—Rev. C. H. Plummer preached at the Congregationalist Church, Sunday morning—Mrs. C. V. Morse who has been very ill at her home on Hyler street is much improved—Mrs. Rose A. Smith has recovered from a recent serious illness—Dr. Lancaster of Madison lectured on the money question at W. O. Masters' Hall, Saturday. The occasion was the meeting of the Populist party of Knox County. About 100 men were in attendance who enjoyed the meeting very much. The local Populist furnished dinner and supper to visitors—Maurice Moran is clerking in W. W. Hodgkins store during the sickness of Wilbur Vose—Mrs. John Ruggles entertained friends Friday night—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seavey visited in Rockport Thursday.

The husbands of the members of the Rockland Club gave a very nice supper to the members of the club at Mrs. Gloyd's restaurant on the evening of Feb. 17. There were present seven gentlemen with their wives, one husband without his wife, two wives without their husbands, and one lady who thus far in life has managed to be a husband. Many of the appointments reflecting great credit upon Mrs. Gloyd and her assistants and was perfectly satisfactory to the gentlemen and their guests. The menu was as follows:

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce—Chicken
Potatoes, Onions, Squash, Turnip, Pickles.
DRESSING
Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Chocolate Pie, Lemon Pie, Cheese Pie, Judge Peters Pudding, Tea, Coffee.

After supper the company repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seavey and spent the evening in the enjoyment of a parcel party. The members of the club would have themselves of this opportunity to thank the gentlemen for their kindness and hospitality.

A horse belonging to Aaron Winchcomb while standing at his home on Wadsworth street Saturday became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was demolished and the horse slightly cut.

The pupils in the Bailey Primary school celebrated the birthday of George Washington and their teacher Miss Storie Tucker last Saturday at their school. A number of recitations were given after which a committee of the scholars presented Miss Tucker with a handkerchief, pin and a sugar spoon. Miss Tucker in a few well chosen words acknowledged the gift of the gift. Oranges were served for refreshment.

Wm. Norton returned from the Soldiers Home at Togus, Friday and has resumed housekeeping. Mr. Norton has enjoyed his stay there greatly. He attended a number of entertainments and read sixteen large volumes of books. He has returned earlier than usual but came back on edge just the same—J. A. Creighton & Co. set fire to their kiln Monday—Sch. Lottis to have a new set of windows—J. A. Creighton & Co. have sold the entire set of cooking machinery to W. R. Walter of North Waldo who has removed it to that place—Mrs. Melia Sturdy is quite ill at his home. Beechwoods street—A delegation from Knox Lodge, O. G. W. visited at Camden lodge Saturday evening—Miss Emma Allen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Bean has returned to Portland—A. W. McCurdy went to Tenants Harbor Saturday on business—O. G. W. visited at Camden lodge Saturday—Murray Miller is at work in Castine—Hiram Falls is telegraph operator in Wisconsin.

E. P. Washburn left Monday for a business trip of two or three weeks. He will visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Washington—Mr. R. J. McPhail who is at work for the North Jay Granite Works company of North Jay, Me., has been quite sick with pneumonia—Messrs. George Illias, P. P. S. Whitney, George Young and F. Turner of Waldo were in town Monday—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Shibles gave them a surprise party Wednesday. Among other presents were two nice reclining chairs. Refreshments were served and a fine time had—S. P. W. Sprague, Strong, who sailed early Friday Saturday from New York for Barbados, returned the same afternoon in tow of tug Volunteer, and reports was in collision off Sandy Hook with German steamer, Munchen, which sailed hence Friday morning for Baltimore. The Sprague lost bowsprit, jibboom and headgear. The steamer proceeded, apparently uninjured. The Painter W. Sprague is one of the Dunn & Elliot fleet and is owned by that firm and other parties.

APPLETON.

U. N. Dyer will leave for Taunton, Mass., soon. He has a good position as painter in the asylum—L. L. Duncan is still confined to his bed—Capt. Thomas Perry of Vinalhaven has been visiting his brother, Mark Perry of this place. There are several cases of measles in town.

The selectmen will be in session Tuesday at the town clerk's office to draw orders and settle town accounts—Harry Pease is so to be out and attend to his business at the store. The Black Beauties will give a concert at Riverside Hall, Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. The Good Templars have installed the following officers: C. T. O. W. Currier, V. T. Etta Butler; Sec. Agnes Taylor; F. S. Bernard Pinnau; T. Elton Mitchell; Chap. L. N. Allen; Wm. Chester Butler; I. G. M. W. Currier; O. G. Charles Newbert.

James Smith of Rockland has been spending a few weeks with Jacob McLain and helping him find food—Milton Simmons is chief at the hotel—F. H. Pratt of Bath and S. G. Hills of Union were at F. L. Davidson's one day last week—Mrs. Nathan Hawkes has returned from a five weeks visit in Boston—Mrs. A. F. Burton is sick with the measles at her mother's, Mrs. W. P. Wentworth.

WEST APPLETON—Mrs. Leander Seavey made a visit to Rockland last week—Everett Maddocks has moved his family to Rockport—Edna Moody is visiting her aunt Sarah at Frank Moody's—Ladies Club meets with Lizzie J. Fuller the 26th—The Relief Corps Ladies are giving a series of suppers, the first given was at Miss Goodrich's house on the Ridge. Some 40 odd were present and 'twas a most delightful time. The viands were of the best and such as the Corps Ladies are famous for—Amos Clapp has moved his family to Seaboard—One of our old time neighbors, but now a resident of South Mountville, Adriel Pease, is very sick with heart trouble—Leroy McLain is at work for C. R. Bartlett—Mrs. Jane McCambridge of Waldo was at S. O. Bartlett's last week.

FROM AN ISOLATED ISLAND

Vinalhaven Scribe Sends a Letter Chock Full of News.

The Band Entertains With a Delightful Promenade Concert—Order of Eastern Star Hold Enjoyable Meeting—Long Winter Days Made Bright with Many Pleasant Events.

The promenade concert given by the Band, Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant, social event. A concert of this kind was somewhat out of the usual order but proved as enjoyable as novel; the following program was given:

Teeth Regimental March, Band, Hall
Solo, "Good Bye, Sweet Love," Vinal.
Overture, Orchestra, Boston
Dance (contra), (a) Quartette, (b) Chorus, Band, Selected
Recitation, Master Carl Leaf, Waite, "Moonlight and Starlight,"
Dance, schottische and polka, Band
(a) Instrumental Quartette, "Bea Bolt"
Piano Trio (Jubelberg) Polonaise, W. Frank Pierce.
Mrs. O. Lane, Miss May Ledford and Miss Alice Hopkins.
Dance, Quadrille, Lucifer Polka, Band Solo, T. J. Lyons.
Medley Overture, Band
Dance, Waltz and Song, Band
Little Gipsy, song and dance, Band.

Mr. Vinal's song was finely rendered; Master Leaf is a bright little fellow and performed in a manner showing practice and a thorough understanding of the selection. The piano trio by Mrs. Lane and Misses Hopkins and Ledford was one of the best numbers on the program and although a difficult selection was easily and gracefully rendered.

Marguerite Chapter, O. E. S., held an interesting and enjoyable meeting Monday evening of last week. After business transactions Miss Alice Gurney Lane very sweetly sang the beautiful song, "Down the Shadowed Lane She Goes," and Miss Laura Seavey delighted her audience with two recitations, one of which was in a foreign language. At their next meeting refreshments will be served, followed by an informal hop in the banquet hall in which all the members are invited to participate.

Mrs. Gilman Webster has returned from New Hampshire where she has been visiting relatives since the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Hunt and brother William of Hallowell were in town last week—Miss Lida Johnson of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson in town.

Mrs. L. C. Smith entertained a party of village friends at their farm home Saturday evening. Capt. E. W. Arley left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to take charge of his new vessel, the Jose Alvarado. Capt. Arley has proven himself a master mariner and the fact that many of his friends here are part owners in his new property speaks plainly of their confidence in his ability and the esteem in which he is held.

People interested in the ice business have been kept busy the past week. The roads are in fine condition and the ice is taken from the ponds faster than it can be stored.

Owing to a drop in the temperature all schools closed Monday and Tuesday of last week. The date of the Vinalhaven town meeting has been changed from March 2 to March 11. This change is made because of the short time the town clerk has in getting the reports ready and printed. By changing the date the selectmen will be able to get the reports in the hands of tax payers two or three days previous to town meeting.

The cry now is, "Fuller Night!" and "Benefit of the Memorial Hall Fund!" Friday evening, the 23rd instant, W. O. Fuller, who will deliver his famous lecture, "Banking in Kansas, How I Found It, and How It Left Me." From indications Mr. Fuller will receive a most hearty welcome on the night of his appearance here. The interest which many of our citizens are displaying betokens this "Fuller Night" is the words Mr. F. has traveled abroad as well as extensively in his own country and from the humorous side of life he has gleaned his present lecture. He is the regular humorous correspondent of the N. Y. Recorder and has recently returned from a lecturing tour in the west in which he met with the greatest success he has yet attained in the lecture field. The proceeds of the lecture will go to swell the account of the Memorial Hall fund. Tickets can be obtained of G. W. Vinal, C. E. Bowman, O. P. Lyons, J. M. Lowe, H. M. Noyes, D. R. Manson, F. J. Orbeton, J. E. Tolman, or of ladies of the Memorial Hall association.

The board of selectmen wish to announce that a town meeting will be held on Monday night in March instead of the first. This postponement is due to their having kept the books open, being unable to complete annual reports on account of uncollected taxes.

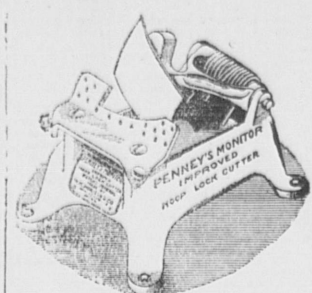
The North Haven mail was brought by land to this place Thursday for Steamer Vinalhaven, owing to the Thoroughfare being frozen over for the first time this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Quint returned Wednesday from Roxbury, Mass. after an extended visit to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Files. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Libby are visiting in Lincoln—Miss Emma Crockett returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Bucksport—Mrs. Janed Collamore and Sunday morning the home of Mr. Gilford Young—Dr. Langtry Crockett of Lewiston spent the past week in town at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crockett.

Miss Flossie Tolman delightfully entertained a party of friends Wednesday from 6 to 9 o'clock the occasion being her birthday. Dainty refreshments of confectionery and fruit were served followed by games and other amusements until the hour of departure, when each guest presented a birthday gift and bidding the hostess good night bid but one thing to offer, namely that they all might have been born officers. Miss Flossie was the happy recipient of an elegant gold ring from her parents. The following guests were present: Messrs. Walter Colon, Willie Whyte, Fredie Whyte, Arthur Gullin, Ralph Vinal, Eddie Lindsey, George Sprague, Misses Maggie Bowley, Gene Whyte, Mamie Greene, Lida Whyte, Mabel Carlin, Bessie Vinal, Ethel Grant, Bella Leith, Anna Calderwood and Carrie Brown.

Mr. L. W. Smith entertained at the knitting bee and social Friday evening, net proceeds being \$3.10—Mr. and Mrs. William Creed and Miss Jane E. Hopkins visited at Bucksport on the return from Bangor where they attended the G. A. R. encampment. Mr.

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and Mrs. F. S. Wallis also attended the entertainment making a short visit at Portland on the return where Mr. Wallis was a guest at the Lincoln Club banquet—Thirty quarrymen were discharged at the Sands Thursday—A small number of paving cutters started operations at Booth Brothers' quarry at Pequot Thursday.

The Order of American Mechanics gave a public dance at Shields' Opera house Saturday evening; one hundred and fifty participated and all had a very pleasant time. Pierce's orchestra furnished music for the evening.

The Saturday Reading Club met with Miss Alice Robbins and Miss Fannie Tapley Saturday evening. Selections from J. G. Holland's "Bitter Sweet" were read and all passed an enjoyable evening. Their next meeting will be with Miss Evelyn Manson.

CAMDEN.

Additional Interesting News from Knox County's New Shoe Town.

The friends of Mrs. Ferd Combs, nee, Agnes Tobin, are glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Combs are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tobin on Central street.

Miss Emma Tobin is quite ill—Mrs. Nellie Bean entertained a few friends at tea and whist Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Miss Florence Miller of Brockton, Mass., is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller on Union street. She will return to Brockton, Thursday—Maurice Miller of Boston was among those who spent the day at the birth of Mr. W. J. Cady, Washington's birthday in town. He returned Monday morning—Miss Florence Tobin has been confined to her home for a week by illness. The Millville school has been closed for the present until Miss Tobin recovers.

The Camden Business Men dined at the Bay View Saturday evening. About 75 plates were laid, and an excellent menu was prepared. During the evening Clark's orchestra furnished music. The dinner took place about 9.30. Among the other dinner speeches were, "Words of Camden," Rev. F. M. Peble; "Beauties of Camden," Hon. Reuel Robinson; "Sanitary Condition of Camden," Dr. Hart; "Camden's School," Dr. Hooper; "Photography," W. V. Lane; "Legal Profession," T. A. Hunt. It was a very pleasant occasion and Landlord Capen and his efficient corps of waiters deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which the affair was managed.

Master Blanchard Conant celebrated his 11th birthday Saturday evening by entertaining his young friends in a royal manner. The 24 children made a happy ring with their merry voices and laughter and many were the games indulged in. Ice cream, assorted cake and candies were served and Master Conant proved a very entertaining host. The guests left many pretty gifts and wished the little man many happy returns of the day.

The pupils of Miss Hopkins' school on Mountain street gave a pleasing entertainment at their school room Saturday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The programme was very pleasing and the children were supremely happy. The object was to buy extra reading books. The admission was 5 cents and a goodly sum was realized.

CRIEHAVEN.

Frank L. Crie has returned from Baltimore where he has just completed his second term at the Baltimore college of Dental Surgery—The Crie Bros. have been improving the snow last week in getting their wood hauled; the roads have been in fine condition for sledding—Capt. Thomas Ames is a veteran wood chopper; he has missed only five days chopping since the first of December, and he is 74 years old—Peter Mitchell is building a small boat for lobstering—H. D. Crie has the material for a boat which he will build soon to be used in the lobster business. Good Will Circle met with Mrs. Rhodes last Thursday evening.

UNION.

EAST UNION—William Spaulding is confined to the house—F. O. Tuttle is still confined to the house—E. H. Davis lost a valuable cow recently—Edison Jones and Wm. Jones went to Thomaston Thursday and each of them purchased a nice horse—Miss Maud Davis is visiting her sister Mrs. John Whalen at Ash Point—Capt. Fred Thomas has returned home. He has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. Jones—The mills are all running full time—F. S. Gould has a large amount of lumber in his mill yard—There was a grand ball at Farmers hall Friday night. The young folks had a jolly good time—Williams & Merriam are chopping stove lumber for F. S. Gould.

NORTH UNION—Miss Lena Meser closed her term of school last week—Miss Hattie Fosset who has been sick is now able to walk out—Maynard Bowley, infant son of Joseph Bowley died last Tuesday after a short illness, aged 11 months—Clinton and Will Bowley of Jones are being married here by the Rev. of their little brother—Mrs. Augustus Sakefort is still at the Hospital where she has had an operation performed on her eye. At last accounts her eye sight was no better—Mrs. Ashury Rackliff died at her parents in Waldoboro two weeks ago of consumption. Mrs. Rackliff lived in this village but owing to poor health visited her mother where she began to fail rapidly. She leaves a husband and other relatives who mourn her loss.

WASHINGTON.

RAZORVILLE—Samuel H. Doe, wife and daughter returned home last week—Mrs. Robert Gilpatrick is slowly gaining—The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment in Grange Hall this evening—Mrs. P. G. Ingalls is on the sick list—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Farrar visited at Edmund Prescott's, Wednesday—The Good Will society will convene with Rev. E. C. Shattuck and wife Thursday afternoon and evening.

No WASHINGTON—Peter Lenfest and wife attended the Farmers' Institute at Union place week—Bert Cunninghamham is at work chopping lumber for Chas. Ludwig, at So. Liberty—Miss Estella Turner of East Palermo is keeping house for Mrs. P. M. Lenfest—Nathaniel Evans, wife and daughter of Whitefield were at E. Prescott's Wednesday night en route for Brooks—The South Liberty Good Will Society met with Mrs. Hannah Prescott Wednesday afternoon. A number of the Razorville society being present as visitors. A profitable afternoon was passed, and one of the very finest ninety-five were present and \$8 was taken. After supper there was music by the choir, assisted by part of the Razorville choir, and the noble society. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joseph Dodge called on friends here Wednesday—Daniel Jones will continue to stay at the Gen. Cunninghamham is seriously ill with the grip and typhoid fever—Mrs. Geo. Lenfest is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Cassens at Rockland, for the rest of the winter—There are new teams on the new road, this winter, to one on the regular highway and yet croakers say, the road ought not to be built—W. M. Hannan sold a fine cow to L. P. Jones last week—Madison Howard is cooperating for W. M. Lenfest—Quite a number of Christian Endeavorers from this place visited the C. E. Society at Sand Hill, Somerville, last Saturday evening.

There will be a mask ball at Central Hall, Washington, Wednesday, March 4, under the management of Fred May, Will Light and Alton Hill and friends. The dance will be 50 cents and oyster supper will be furnished at 50 cents per couple. There will be good music, and the excellent management of the ball indicates that it can not be other than the best kind of a time.

ST. GEORGE.

WILEY'S CORNER.—Miss Harden of Bremen was visiting here last week—Mrs. Edward Watts and son visited friends at Union last week—The sewing circle was held at Mrs. Martha Bachelier's Thursday of last week and last Thursday evening, Frank Robinson—Charles Gilchrist, who is stopping in Rockland this winter, visited here last week—Arthur Kallio who recently hurt his eye by a flying chip while chopping wood is improving—W. J. Cady, who has been sick with pneumonia, is gaining slowly—Some of the teamsters participated in a hauling bee for Mrs. Effie Kinney, Wednesday of last week and hauled out her year's supply of firewood—Miss Harden, daughter of Rev. C. E. Harden, sang in the choir at the church last Sunday—Sch. Lizzie Carr of Thomaston, lime laden, while coming down the river on Sunday of last week got stuck in the ice and was detained several hours when at last she broke the ice and proceeded—Children's meetings were held in the Bethel last week.

The Georges river was closed to navigation several days last week and three schooners were frozen in. There was a children's meeting at the Bethel Saturday afternoon—Joseph Robinson, who is sick with scarlet fever is better at present writing. The house has been quarantined—A chopping bee was given at W. J. Cady's last Friday afternoon—The Telegraph and a large three-masted schooner are frozen in the river; they are bound to Thomaston to load lime—School in District No. 1 closed its winter term Friday—Miss Barrett, who has been teaching the school here this winter, has gone to her home in Hope—W. L. Robinson was home from Rockland Commercial College last Saturday.

GLENNKREE.—The Ladies Sewing Circle held an entertainment in the vestry of the Second Baptist meeting house on Saturday evening consisting of music, old fashioned choir, tableaux etc., all relating to Washington's birthday. After the entertainment supper was served, of which a large number partook, consisting of baked beans, brown bread, cake, pies and ice-cream. The proceeds, which go towards the building of the new parsonage, amounted to \$30.—Capt. Samuel Hart is at home from sea for a short time—There will be a roll call of the Second Baptist church members on Tuesday of this week—Mrs. Nancy Howard has knit five pairs of mittens, five pairs of stockings and pieced together two patchwork quilts, besides doing her household work, since last fall, which we think is pretty good for an old lady of 87 years of age—Henry Davis is repairing his barn.

Scht. Amy Wilson, of Harpell, parted her chain in the storm of last Wednesday night and came ashore on Turkey point. The crew had a very disagreeable night of it, the waves making a clean sweep of the decks and forming ice as soon as they struck. After the tide went down, the Captain came ashore and went to Rockland and got the towboat Sommers N. Smith. He got back to the vessel about 3 o'clock p. m. or about high water and after some hard pulling and parting the hawser three times, jumped her off. The crowd on the shore gave three cheers, after which the vessel went to Port Clyde to go on the railway, having lost shoe, rudder and other damage.

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ROCKPORT.

The Rockport Ice Company are rushing business. They loaded several vessels last week with ice eighteen inches thick, as clear as crystal. The schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Piper, broke loose from the schooner Anna Shepherd, where she was moored during the Gale Monday night, and went ashore at J. H. Eddy's wharf. She struck Will Tripp's fishery boat, dismasting her and breaking her adrift from her moorings. Then she drifted ashore and filled receiving damage to her bottom. She is laying hard on the rocks. A crew were blasting the ledge Saturday and with higher tides will soon be got aloft.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seavey of Thomaston visited Dr. Piper and wife Friday.

Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden exchanged with Rev. J. L. Folsom, Sunday morning.

Jacob Gray has been granted an increase of pension.

A sleigh ride of 25 went to Crescent beach Saturday, and one of those famous fish dinners was enjoyed.

The schooner Annie L. Wilder arriving from Boston, Friday, had a fine run but was terribly iceed up.

Exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held Friday afternoon in the intermediate school room in both schools east and west, the primary uniting with the intermediate. A fine program was carried out and was very pleasing. All parts were well taken which consisted of declamations, singing, etc. A large number of visitors were present.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. E. Wentworth, Friday afternoon—Mrs. James Spear has closed her dress making rooms for the week.

The supper given by the Congregationalists Wednesday evening was a financial success. After the supper a "Co Co Cha Ban" entertainment was given consisting of a comb chorus, charades and music. In the comb chorus were Messrs. Mabel South, George Robinson, Mary Knight, Alice Merriam, Rose Morse, Eva Thurston and Ella Mackey. Several banjo selections were rendered by Miss Carrie Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to Port Clyde with her daughter Mrs. Walter Calderin and son-in-law Charles Robinson is visiting in W. Waldoboro.

A good delegation attended the Encampment at Bangor last week from Fred Norwood Post and the Relief Corps. The delegates from the Post were S. J. Treat, G. H. M. Barrett, R. H. Carey, J. Q. Libby and J. O. Trim; from the Relief Corps were Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. S. J. Treat, Mrs. Laura Leach, Mrs. Roscoe Thurston and Mrs. J. S. Fuller.

The gentlemen of the Congregational society provide a supper at the Carleton Block this evening. Something first class is expected. No doubt an effort will be made to excel that given by the ladies. Although the gentlemen claim to be the cooks, no doubt but the ladies will have a finger in the pie.

A tramp was lodged in the lockup last night by officer Morse. He had come from Belfast and had frozen his ears terribly. Dr. Eaton was called to dress them. The tramp was tried before Trial Justice Miller of Camden and sentenced to the jail at Rockland.

Mrs. A. F. Piper will supply the place of the organist, Miss Carrie Whipple for a few Sundays at the Congregational church—A lucky dog picked up a purse containing \$12 last week. He seemed to enjoy his find and carried it home. It belonged to a neighbor whose child had thrown the purse out of the door.

Rev. J. P. Simonton and wife of Waterport were in town last week. They came from Boothbay where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Simonton's father, Mrs. Hennes and Mrs. Herbert Waltz of Warren who have been visiting Mrs. Maria Packard, returned home Wednesday—Mrs. Ralph Lafolet and son Theo have returned home from War Hatt where he has been stopping about two months—Mrs. H. B. Eaton returned home last night from Swampscot, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister.

The funeral of C. B. McKisson of Boston, who died at Woburn, Mass., Feb. 14, took place at the summer residence of his son Harry, Tuesday. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKisson. The deceased was 67 years old. Rev. C. W. Fisher conducted the funeral services. The burial was at Ambury Hill cemetery.

The supper at the Carleton Block Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Congregational Society was well attended. The clam chowder, cakes and pies were pronounced excellent. An exhibition consisting of tableaux was given in one of the smaller rooms which netted quite a purse for the ladies.

WEST ROCKPORT—Henry Lampron's family are improving. The sidewalks are in a horrible condition. Foot passengers have to take the middle of the road and take their chances of getting run over by fast driven horses. They haven't been shoveled off more than once this winter.

WARREN.

Mr. Newman will occupy a part of Mr. Norton's store with a new stock of medicines and drugs.

Rev. Mr. Carlis preached at the Congl church, Sunday. The pulpit will be supplied by a student from Andover Seminary next Sunday.

O. A. Spear attended the Dept Encampment at Bangor last week. He reports a grand time—Pure milk is now sold every night through the village and suburbs, by Alden Rokes.

PLEASANTVILLE—Wesley and Chester Overlock are sick with the measles—Mrs. J. F. Jones is quite sick—Albert Andrews and sister of Oyster River with Miss Alice Andrews visited at W. J. Russell's last Thursday—Annie Russell has had very good success selling Sweet Home soap and other goods—W. J.

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WILL BOOM ROCKLAND.

The Maine Central, the official organ of the Maine Central railroad, will devote its pages to Rockland in the April issue. Col. W. A. Kimball and his corps of writers and solicitors will commence to canvass March 1. The illustrations will be new, and the idea also, and the edition will be a big boom to Rockland, Rockport, Camden and other places along the Frank Jones route. The local board of trade should do all that it can to make this issue a noteworthy one. As the Colonel says, "It's a good thing, push it along."

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SOCIAL SALAD.

The Usual Job Lot of Parties, Club Gatherings and the Like.

The M. E. Circle meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Nash, 114 Broadway. Social functions this week will not be complete without a sleigh ride to Crescent Beach and a short stop at Smith's.

The J. Whist party had a very pleasant gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burpee last week. The meet this week is with Mrs. J. B. Porter.

The Wa Wa Club met Friday evening with Miss Jennie Trussell, Limerock street. It is reported that they had an exceedingly pleasant gathering, although what they did was a conundrum.

Mrs. E. K. Glover entertained a party of lady friends with whist Thursday evening at her pleasant home on Masonic street. Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. H. Fogler and Mrs. C. G. Moffitt.

The committee of seventeen who have charge of the masquerade party to be given in the rink March 5th, have about completed their arrangements. The gallery will be arranged to accommodate spectators.

The Misses Jameson entertained the R.A.V. whist club Saturday evening at their home on Warren street. It was the usual delightful gathering, refreshments of a delicious nature being served.

The Willing Worker of the Free Baptist Society will give a supper at Perry Hall, Thursday evening. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. After supper there will be an entertainment in which the "Peak Sisters" will appear.

At the Odd Fellows' entertainment at Tenants Harbor last night, Mrs. Clara Gregory Simonton appeared as elocutionist. It is needless to state that this popular Rockland lady was enthusiastically received.

The natives of South Hope, resident in this city, are to have a sleigh ride to the former place tonight, leaving Perry's stable about 7 o'clock. At South Hope supper will be served at the Fiske House, followed by dancing and a good time generally. It is expected that there will be over 25 in the party.

Miss Hazel Spear entertained the Philopians at her home on Middle street, Thursday evening. The program included the following musical numbers, charmingly rendered: Miss Faith Greenhalgh, piano solo; Miss Flossie Clark, solo; Miss Winnie Spear, solo; Miss Alice Burleigh, piano solo; Miss May Gale, solo.

A colonial circle will be held at the Universalist vestry next Wednesday, in honor of Washington's birthday. Appropriate early American or national decorations, costumes and supper features will mark the occasion. Washington pies in all varieties are solicited, and all sorts of old time viands. An evening program may be expected.

The latest addition to Rockland's social organizations which now number somewhere about 65 is the E. N. Whist Club, the membership of which includes the following smart young ladies: Misses Jennie Allen, Nellie Winslow, Winnie Spear, Freda Bicknell, Hazel Spear, Mac Sullivan, Fannie Tibbets and Katie May, ridge. The president of the club is Miss Winnie Spear; secretary, Miss Nellie Winslow. The club will meet Saturday afternoons. The next meeting will be with Miss Winnie Spear.

Saturday was not only Washington's birthday, but what was of more importance to at least one young Miss, the birthday of Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington. The occasion was duly celebrated by a sleigh ride in the afternoon, George Brasier acting as driver and Mr. Harrington as chaperone. It took Berry Beal's "Favorite" to accommodate Miss Harrington and her guests whose names follow: Louise Fisk, Bessie Whitman, Lottie McLaughlin, Frances Harrington, Anna Gay, Beatrice Flint, Madeline Bird, Stacie Blackington, Bessie Manson, Alice Harrington, Emily Hix, Ethel Weeks, Eda Knowlton, Katie Hooper, Myra Haraden, Mildred Simmond, Mary Bradley, Mary Harrington, Alice Williams, Marion Hix, Marie Rose, Ethel Marsh, Marion Cobb, Florence Frye, Hazel Hix.

The supper and concert at St. Bernard's church Tuesday evening was largely attended, fully three hundred being present during the evening. Mary McLoon and Annie Lynn were housekeepers and much credit is due them and their assistants for the overwhelming success of the whole affair. The numbers of the musical program were pleasingly rendered and consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Florence Clark, piano duet by Misses Lizzy and Belle Donohue, vocal duet by J. H. and Miss Lizzy McNamara, duets by Grace and Helen Emery, and Helen and Thomas Cousins, a recitation by Mr. Smith, and a very cute song by little Miss Nettie McLaughlin. The supper netted nearly \$100, and the money will be used to refurbish the study of the parochial residence.

Miss Helen Bartlett who leaves shortly for Brockton, Mass., to take up her residence, was the guest of honor at a delightful recent Beach party Wednesday evening. These present ladies were Miss Bartlett and Mrs. E. E. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mrs. G. F. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Frohock, Mrs. G. F. Hix, Miss Katherine Sherman Ingraham, Miss Lizzy Parmelee, Miss Lucy Crockett, Miss Helen Cole, Miss Blanche Coffin, Miss Myrtle Wood, Grace Oliva Gilchrist, Miss L. May Perry, George Gilchrist, Leroy Cole, W. H. Maxcy, Jr., Libby Paladino, H. M. Pratt and Manley Perry. At the beach one of Mr. Smith's incomparable suppers was served and there was an informal hop. This event will be one of the most pleasing remembrances Miss Bartlett can carry away.

Wight Philharmonic Society enjoyed Thursday evening the largest rehearsal of the past year. Undoubtedly the announcement of a contemplated public entertainment operated to arouse the renewed interest which was clearly apparent. The following program was rehearsed: "Star of Bethlehem," Adams; "Redemption Hymn," Parker, solo by Mrs. Barney; "The Stars in Heaven," Rheinberg; "The Gallant Troubadour," Watson; "The Skylark," Harby. At intermission President Tibbets announced that the special committee had decided that it was best for the society to present an opera, recommending "Princess Bonnie." The society voted unanimously to prepare this opera for public presentation, and the same committee was instructed to assign the solo parts. Books of the opera will be obtained at once and the chorus work, which is very bright and catchy, will be taken up at once at the regular rehearsals.

The North Breeze Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. N. B. Allen, Park street and were delightfully entertained. This club has abandoned prize given and they all declare that they have just as delightful times, at least it was voted unanimously that Mrs. Allen is the personification of hospitality.

The Junior League entertainment at the Methodist church, Thursday evening was enjoyed by a crowded house. The recitations and musical selections given by the children were finely rendered. Refreshments were served and as a result of their efforts the young people realized about \$40.

A delightful Washington party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Castora Fales, Camden street. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and patriotic plants. The costumes were of the style of

a century ago and were very striking and realistic. Following are the names of the participants and their characters: Columbia or Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Chase; Lady Washington, Mrs. Bragg; an ancient lady, Mrs. Beaton; a stately dame, Mrs. Gahan; a matron of 1776, Mrs. Spear; a bride of long ago, Mrs. Keniston; red, white and blue, Mrs. Fales; a belle of the 18th century, Mrs. Rollins; a fashionable lady of Washington's period, Mrs. Heller; a colonial maiden of sweet sixteen, Mrs. Merrill; Uncle Sam, Mr. Bragg; a learned lawyer of the 18th century, Mr. Beaton; a Continental captain, Capt. Keniston; an old time musician, Mr. Gahan; a colonial gentleman, Mr. Spear; gentlemen of the period, Messrs. Chase and Merrill. Our country's flag was represented by Miss Vera Keniston, appropriately dressed. Music, caroling and an appropriate poem read by Miss Vera Keniston made up the entertainment. A nice supper was served consisting of ham, tongue, indian pudding, cake and olives. It was a most delightful evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

OBITUARY.

It was with feelings of sadness that the community learned of the death of Mrs. Charles A. Rose, which occurred on Tuesday night of last week of appendicitis. Deceased was a woman of many lovely traits; of a cheerful disposition her presence at social gatherings was as cheering as the first whiff of spring. There up the ago she gave birth to a boy and was convalescing rapidly when alarming symptoms developed. At 10 o'clock she died. In her death her husband had the sympathy of all. Mr. and Mrs. Rose had but just moved into their beautiful new home on the West side extension. The house and its furnishings were chiefly planned by Mrs. Rose and every part displayed evidence of culture and refinement. The future looked bright but the angel of death came and snuffed life's candle. The funeral services were solemnized Friday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Stratton of the Universalist church officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral testimonials of esteem.

Death has again entered the ranks of the young and promising and taken from it one of Appleton's young men in the prime of early manhood. Mr. Seth Hart, aged 26 years, who was supposed to be in perfect health nine weeks ago passed from this life on the morning of Feb. 11. Deceased was a son of James and Sarah C. Hart and was a young man of excellent habits and was the possessor of more than the ordinary amount of push and energy and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children, a father, mother and three sisters, beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bridgman of Seaboard and was largely attended.

Freewill, husband, son and brother.

We shall hear thy voice no more,
But we hope at last to meet thee
On that bright celestial shore.

Mrs. Martha Brown of this city has received news of the death of San Francisco of her brother's wife, Mrs. Isaac Upham. Mrs. Upham had returned on the night of Sunday, Feb. 10, in apparently good health and died in bed the next morning. The doctors believe that the bursting of a blood vessel was the cause. Mrs. Upham was 42 years old. Although a western lady she was quite well known in this section having crossed the continent two or three times to visit her husband's folks. She made many friends on these occasions and the news of her death was a great sorrow. Mr. Upham, the husband, is a son of H. B. Upham of Washington, this county, and a member of a large book firm in San Francisco. Two children are left motherless.

Capt. Mark D. Ames, one of the county's best known residents, died at his home in South Thomaston Thursday morning, aged nearly 69. His illness dates back about a year when he had his right hand amputated in a Boston hospital on account of a cancer. Bright's disease, however, is believed to have been the direct cause of his death. Mr. Ames is a native of North Haven but resided the main portion of his life in Lincolnville, where he married Nancy Matthews. He took to the sea and was a successful local politician, having been selectman for a long time of years. He was noted for his straightforwardness and once he had given his word it could be relied upon as the sun could rise and set; a man of strict honor and integrity. His death will be mourned in the entire community. Capt. Ames was the first Master of Knox Lodge No. 1842, F. & M. A. M., and has been Master several times since its organization. Saturday evening, February 8, 1896 he installed his successor. He was also High Priest of King Solomon Chapter of the officers and directors have been solemnized Saturday afternoon, the Masonic bodies officiating. Ames leaves three children, William L. of Stony Creek, Ct., George of North Warren and Mrs. Sarah Clark of Seal Harbor.

Warren P. Wentworth died of heart trouble at his home in Appleton Sunday night the 16th at 10 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Wentworth had been sick for about six weeks and during the last few days it became known that he was suffering from heart trouble. He suffered during his illness but passed away peacefully at the last. Mr. Wentworth was born in Hope Nov. 19, 1825. He married Elizabeth Wellman 47 years ago. Five children were born to them, four girls and one boy. His wife and children survive him. The children are, Mrs. G. B. Thompson of Appleton, Mrs. Fred Crockett of Ash Point, Mrs. Charles Merriam of Union, Mrs. A. F. Burton of Thomaston and Newell B. Wentworth of Appleton. Mr. Wentworth was a man who could always be found at home, and therefore he will be greatly missed in the home circle, moreover as this is the first time death has entered that circle. He was an upright man in his dealings with all, and the only hope the sympathy of all who knew him. The funeral occurred Wednesday at one o'clock from his late residence. The remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery in the family lot. Rev. M. F. Bridgman of Seaboard pronounced the burial service.

Last week we mentioned the death of Dr. Gardner Ludwig, which occurred Monday, Feb. 17, at his home in Portland. The following interesting note we clip from the Lincoln County News: On the 28th of January, Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig celebrated their pearl wedding, and on Feb. 9th, Mrs. Ludwig died of an attack of pneumonia, resulting from a cold caught, as was supposed, on the occasion of the celebration. Dr. Ludwig was quite feeble at the time of the pearl wedding

and the death of his wife weakened him still more. He was stricken with pneumonia and at his advanced age was unable to rally. Dr. Ludwig came of German ancestry, being the grandson of Capt. Jacob Ludwig, one of the German emigrants, who settled in Broad Bay, Waldoboro, in 1748. Jacob Ludwig was a sturdy man, and orderly sergeant in the Revolutionary army. After the war he was the first representative from Waldoboro in the General Court of Massachusetts. His son, Col. Jacob Ludwig, Dr. Ludwig's father, was for many years a representative of Waldoboro, both in the Massachusetts legislature and after Maine became a state. He was 25 years a selectman of Waldoboro and over 30 years a deputy sheriff in Lincoln county.

Dr. Ludwig was born in Waldoboro in June, 1812, being consequently 84 years of age at the present time. He was educated in the town schools, studying medicine and graduating from the Bowdoin medical school in the class of 1833. He practiced first in Seaboard, and from there went to Rockland, where he was in practice for over twenty years. About forty years ago he went to Portland, where he has since lived honored and respected by all who knew him, and always standing high in the rank of the medical profession.

Dr. Ludwig's long life has been a singularly quiet one. He has held very few, if any, public offices and has never been very conspicuous before the public.

In war times Dr. Ludwig was an examining surgeon for recruits, and many a soldier owes his military record to the doctor's recommendation for service. Many years ago Dr. Ludwig was struck by a train while crossing the tracks of the Grand Trunk railway and had part of one of his legs so badly injured that amputation was necessary.

On January 28th, 1836, Dr. Gardner Ludwig of Rockland was united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Seaboard, to Miss Elizabeth Lothrop, granddaughter of Thomas Veighy. The ceremony was performed by a Methodist clergyman, then at Seaboard. The Dr. leaves no children, but remains were taken to Belfast for interment. There are living at the present time twelve nephews and nieces of Dr. Ludwig.

GRANITE STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Star of Friday morning, Jan. 21, published an account of a local branch of the Granite State Association, which is misleading. The Belfast subscribers who are the victims of the proposed Waldo Loan and Building association, which was to have been a local branch of the Granite State Association, are in something of a fever as to whether or not they are to receive the advance money which they paid into the concern. For several long and weary months they have waited relying upon the promises that the long lost greenbacks do not show up. Mutterings are now heard which indicate that a storm is brewing. A special committee of the Granite State Association, the victims propose to hold their issues and talk of instituting legal proceedings against the men who got their cash.

Last summer M. T. Crawford and a Mr. Hosmer of Camden, representing the Granite State Association of New Hampshire, approached a well known legal man of Belfast with a view of starting a local branch here.

The legal gentleman was to get up the association and big fees were promised. The Belfast man said he would investigate, and if all right would go in. He did investigate and as a result declined to have anything to do with it. Other parties were found and an effort made to start a local branch. The Camden gentlemen were here frequently and as a result nearly 300 names of subscribers were secured. The first assessment was paid, about \$260, and paid to M. T. Crawford, Camden, who signed the receipts as treasurer. This was early in September. Before the Branch was organized Bank Examiner Whitten's report was made public followed by Gov. Cleveland's letter to Examiner Timberlake, which caused the company to suspend business.

The Belfast branch never materialized, but the subscribers money was paid in for which they have received no equivalent. They have been promised, but are now tired of promises.

Not long ago one of the Belfast subscribers drew on Mr. Crawford for the amount which he paid but the draft was not honored. Mr. Crawford replied by saying he had paid the money in and it would be paid back if the local branch was organized.

The plan proposed is to try and collect from Crawford and if that fails to proceed against the company.

M. T. Crawford has sent us the following communication in reply to the above.

Editor:—The article in your Star in regard to the formation of a branch of the Granite State Association in Belfast, is very amusing. In view of the fact that I have been in Belfast within a short time, talked the matter over with several subscribers, and heard of no such action as the Star reports. Mr. Hosmer and myself had a nice branch under way there, having secured subscriptions from many of the best people there, and in adjoining towns, and the branch would have been organized long ago except for the fact that we decided not to attempt to organize there, and every one of the subscribers will be paid back their money just as we promised them. I have not time or trouble to anyone. The delay in settling the matter has been due to the fact that the time and attention of the officers and directors has been taken up with matters aside from this, which required their more immediate attention.

Yours truly,
M. T. CRAWFORD,
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MARINE MATTERS.

The Movements of Vessels, Charters, Notes and the Like.

Sch. Lavinia M. Snow, Hinckley, cleared 20th at New York for San Domingo City.

Sch. Susie M. Plummer, Creighton, sailed from Port Tampa 19th for New York.

Sch. Walker Armstrong, Drinkwater, sailed from Newport News 20th for Providence with coal.

Sch. Mollie Rhodes, Dobbin, arrived in York 20th from Norfolk with lumber.

Sch. George Berry and Jennie G. Pillsbury brought coal from New York Saturday for Fred R. Spear.

Sch. Mary Brewer, Thomas, with general cargo, arrived from Boston Saturday.

Schs. Florida, Strout, and Mary Langdon, arrived Saturday from New York with kiln coal to F. Cobb & Co.

Sch. Clara, Hatch, with coal to A. J. Bird & Co., from New York, arrived from New York Saturday.

Sch. Seventy Six, Leay, arrived Saturday from Boston to load for New York from A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. St. Elmo, Rogers, brought coal Saturday from New York to A. F. Crockett Co.

Sch. Yankee Maid, Gilbert, was in the harbor last night loaded with stone from Stockton for New York.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd, Weed, arrived Sunday from New York, via Boston, and will load today from F. Cobb & Co., for New York.

Sch. Scardinian arrived from Belfast Sunday, and is at the Hall wharf having new jibboom put in.

Schs. Jonathan Cone and Marcellus, hay laden from Belfast for Boston, were in the harbor yesterday.

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to the U. K. Coastwise lumber and coal trades continue very quiet, though rates are without quotable change.

CHARTERS.—Sch. Jas. W. Bigelow, S. S. Cuba to New York, cedar and mahogany, p.t. Sch. Belle Hooper, Guantanamo to North Sch.

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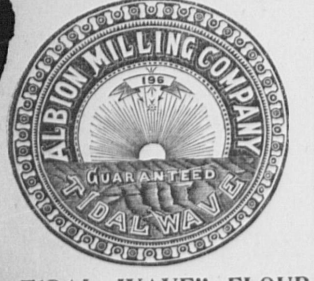
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CURRENT CAMDEN COMMENT

Readable Letter Although the
Week Was Rather Quiet.

An Enjoyable Evening With Longfellow
—Can Justly Be Styled the King of Rat
Catchers—Grand Gift Ball To Be
Given by Firemen—Gleanings of a
Week From the Social Field.

The Koran Reading club met Friday after-
noon with Mrs. Joseph Locke, Mountain
street, enjoying a pleasant session.

The Bay View was the scene of much festi-
vity Saturday night, the occasion being the
annual Game supper of the business men.

The Atlantic Engine company are making
preparations for a grand gift ball to be given
in the Opera house, Friday evening, March
13. Clark's orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery are away
on a four weeks tour through the southern
states—Neely Jones is home from a long
visit in Waterville—Mrs. Fred Packard is
visiting her sister in Orono—Miss Millie
Geverage is visiting in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Q. Knowlton and Mr.
and Mrs. E. Frank Knowlton were in Boston
last week—Miss Ellie Wardwell is clerking
in Mikes—C. W. Follansbee and Miss C.
E. Follansbee were in Boston last week—
Henry D. Storer is enjoying a relaxation from
business by a Boston visit.

On Friday evening the Father Light
Mission Band of the Baptist church will
give a musical and literary entertainment in
the vestry. Refreshments will be served and
the evening will be made as enjoyable as
possible to all who attend.

L. M. Paul will soon open a school in
penmanship in Hodgson's hall. Mr. Paul
is well known as an expert penman.

F. K. Shaw Co. have disposed of all their
goods by auction. Mr. Shaw will remain
quiet for the remainder of the winter and
will obtain a much needed rest. We are
pleased to mention that Mr. Shaw will
begin business anew in the spring.

The cold weather greatly interferes with
the work in Bean's shop yard—Mrs.
Robert Combs visited in Belfast last week
—Al Martz, the showman, is home
from a successful winter trip. Mr. Martz
intends to have a better company than ever
next summer—The household goods of
Charles W. Clifford were sold at auction
Tuesday, Mr. Clifford and family are now
living with his parents.

The Baptist society intend erecting a
parsonage at an early date. A meeting of
the members was held a few days ago and
much enthusiasm manifested. The society
may decide to purchase a house if a suit-
able one can be obtained.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met Wednes-
day afternoon with Mrs. D. W. Russell.
The Congregational circle met Wednesday
afternoon with Mrs. Johnson Knight.
The ladies of St. Thomas guild met Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Rose.

J. C. Curtis' store window was full of rats
last week. Thirty-six of the rodents were
captured in three settings of Mr. Curtis'
patent traps. Not a very bad record.

The Ruskin club will meet tomorrow
evening and discuss the South American
question; the club will also consider Alfred
Austin, England's poet laureate.

At a meeting of Mr. Battie Lodge, L. O.
O. F., it was voted to have the dedication
of the new hall in the Corporation building
private. The date of the dedication will be
made tonight.

There was a large number who spent an
evening with Longfellow at the Congrega-
tional vestry, Tuesday evening. The enter-
tainment was given under the auspices of
Miss Elizabeth M. Hommer and she de-
serves the thanks of all present for the en-
joyable occasion. The program was as follows:

Tribute to Longfellow. Faustus Wardwell,
Estelle Wright, Annie Loda, Emma Harrington,
Marie Thurston, Edna Collins, Florence Frisco,
Maude Messer.
Song, The Portland of Longfellow's Youth, Miss Inez C. Munroe.
Rec. My Lost Youth, Marie Thurston.
The Ropes Walk, Estelle Wright.
Koramas, Emma Harrington.
Song, Influence of Longfellow on American Life, Miss Letitia Bucklin.
Song, The Open Window, Parker Young.
Rec. Westwood, Maude Messer.
Children's Hour, Helen Small.
Edna Collins.
Song, The Bridge, F. H. Thomas.
Rec. The Iron Pin, Faustus Wardwell.
My Arm Chair, Annie Loda.
Song, The Village Blacksmith, A. L. Young.
Easy, Longfellow's House, Miss Teresa F. Arab America.

WITHIN THE CIRCLES.
The New Man Demonstrates His Ability to Pro-
vide a Tempting Repast.

At the Universalist circle last week, in
addition to the novelty of masculine house-
keepers, there were two songs by Mrs. Mills
with violin obligato by Mr. Purinton,
soprano and tenor of the church choir. Miss
Monira L. Crockett sang charmingly, her
voice being sweet and true, and her pro-
nouncing being admirable. Mr. E. J. Bur-
roughs gave a creditable rendering of a plea-
sing baritone song, in a voice whose vibrant
musical qualities have been improved by
study. Mrs. Copping, Mrs. Kittledge and
Miss Jennie McLain were accompanists.

The gentlemen received some favors which
do not always fall to the lot of housekeepers.
For instance, Chas. T. Spear generously made
and donated the coffee. You can find sam-
ples of this delicious beverage at his store.
By the thoughtful courtesy of Fred F. Burpee,
the housekeepers were supplied with pecu-
liar valuable buttonnieres and Rev. Mr. Strat-
ton on sitting down at the last table after all
his guests had been efficiently served, was
surprised by a vase of these fine flowers at
his plate. Thanks are due to J. S. W. Burpee
and others for assistance. Although the night
was stormy, 115 sat down to supper.

After the music came representations of
Bible names and characters, some of which
were as follows: (we leave the answers to
be imagined by our readers.)
First a square piece of india rubber from
T. E. Tibbets' dental supplies.
To be had with a darkey doll in it.
Man stood up while his little son attached to
him a big green poster.

Two for boys.
An alpenstock, with dinner bell attached.
Big G tossed out to the audience.
Wooden image covered with hay, having
the regulation number of legs and arms, big
eyes, red nose and mouth, and a battered
hat.

Big Jon lady's coat.
Big boy with boatman's oar.
Lady holding a toy lamb.
Lady whose name was Charlotte, wearing
her husband's coat and hat, the husband in
his cloak and bonnet, carrying parasol. A
second presentation of this character was a
bag of salt, topped with a bonnet.

Two girls holding up a placard, Way to
Chelsea, their mouths opened very round.
Large green parrot.
Towel rack with eastern fish on it.
Placed with big eye-glasses.
Bouquet of a particular kind of dried
grass.

Man in striped suit (affected by residents
of the county prison) and a bonnet.
Three men playing different airs on violin,
cornet and harmonica.

TO BE A DRUG MIXER.

Young Men of Maine Have Not Much Op-
portunity For Special Study.

The next meeting of the Maine commis-
sioners of pharmacy will be held in Bangor,
Wednesday, April 8. At the last meeting
only four applicants were successful in pass-
ing the examinations and one of these was
Addison B. Smith of this city. Heretofore
the young men of the state who desired to
study pharmacy were handicapped from the
fact that they were obliged to go out of the
state to attend a school of pharmacy. This
naturally involved great expense, more than
most young men could afford to pay. Through
the instrumentality of the druggists through-
out the state a school of pharmacy has been
established at the Maine State college and it
is believed that the course at this school will
supply the deficiency and in a year or two its
beneficial effects will be widely felt.

NOTHER BRASS BAND.

Sweet Strains of Music Mingles With the Roar-
ing of the Breakers.

The Owl's Head band has organized with
the following officers: John Whalen, president;
Cheney Arey, secretary; Oscar Tolman, treas-
urer. The composition of the band is as
follows: Harry M. Drake, 1st B flat cor-
net; George Mason, solo cornet; Charles Mc-
Kinney, solo cornet; William Smith, solo
cornet; Clyde White, 1st B cornet; Oscar
Foster, 2d B cornet; Edgar H. Dyer, E
clarinet; John Whalen, 1st B clarinet;
Elmer Dyer, 2d B clarinet; Charles E.
Young, 1st E alto; Fremont Arey, 2d E
alto; Ernest Foster, 1st B tenor; Eugene
Dyer, 2d B tenor; Cheney W. Arey, E
bass; Herbert Rowell, tenor drum; Oscar
Tolman, bass drum.

The band is getting in some good practice
in Mr. Smith's pavilion at Crescent Beach.

NO LEWISTON.

Capt. Mark Ingraham, formerly of the
steamer Lewiston, on the Bangor & Boston
line, will take command of the steamer Mt.
Desert this spring. Capt. Ingraham is no
stranger to the route having commanded this
boat several years ago. It is not the intention
of the managers to put the Lewiston in com-
mission this season.

Sticktoitiveness

Truly the above is a long word, but it appropriately suggests that a long
story about an article of long merit which has maintained public confidence
for a long time if all told would fill many long columns of printed space.
Stick-to-it-iveness has been one of the prime reasons why Johnson's
Anodyne Liniment has for over 80 years penetrated, soothed, relieved and
cured more ailments than any other remedy. Properly applied it sticks to
it until it has banished every ache, pain or soreness from any part of the body.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is working wonders here with those attacked with la grippe,
also for throat and lung diseases which linger and seem loath to leave. I was suddenly
attacked with sore throat and cold and so rapid was its progress that I had to close my
store before the usual hour. I thought to test Johnson's Liniment. I gave my throat a
thorough rubbing with the Liniment and applied a flannel, took full rest, and in a few
hours I was able to go to my great joy when I awoke the pain was all gone.
Not a symptom of soreness remained.

L. W. MASON, Jackson Centre, Pa.

It always acts promptly to relieve and cure colds, coughs, asthma, catarrh,
bronchitis, la grippe, all forms of sore throat. Its special mission is to
soothe pain and allay inflammation both Internal and External. It will
positively cure croup, sore lungs, kidney troubles, lame back, lame side,
lame shoulder, earache, headache, toothache, cuts, bruises, strains, sprains,
stiff joints, sore muscles, burns, scalds, bites, stings, cramps and pains.

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1810, for the good of his fellow men. It has stood on its own intrinsic merit
while generation after generation have used it with entire satisfaction and
transmitted the knowledge of its worth to their children as a valuable inher-
itance. All who use it are amazed at its marvellous power, and are loud in
its praise ever after. It is used and recommended by physicians everywhere.
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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the ETNA INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.	Statement of the PHENIX INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.	Condensed Statement of the ORIENT INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
On the 31st day of December, 1895, made to the State of Maine. Incorporated 1819. Commenced business 1819. Wm. B. Clark, Pres. W. H. King, Sec. Capital paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00. Assets, December 31, 1895.	On the 1st day of January, 1896. The Capital Stock of the Company, which is all paid in, is \$2,000,000.00. The Assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand, in bank and with agents, \$612,216.99 State stocks and bonds, 28,875.00 Hartford bank stocks, 597,000.00 Miscellaneous bank stocks, 405,203.00 Corporation and railroad stocks and bonds, 2,470,685.00 County, city and water bonds, 339,920.00 Real estate, 476,517.68 Loans on collateral, 31,700.00 Loans on real estate, 225,349.29 Accumulated interest and rents, 58,061.72 Total assets, \$5,246,519.68	Commenced Business in 1872. Incorporated in 1867. Commenced Business in 1872. Chas. B. Whiting, Pres. Jas. U. Taintor, Sec. Howard W. Cook, Asst. Sec. Capital paid up in cash, \$500,000.00. Assets, December 31, 1895. Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$45,219.94 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 193,414.36 Amount required to safely re-insure policy, market value, 1,596,156.14 Loans secured by collateral, 6,930.00 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 118,781.18 Interest due and accrued, 13,211.01 Premiums in due course of collection, 285,511.94 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$2,242,293.45 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$190,287.31 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 992,691.42 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$1,225,356.04 Capital stock and net surplus, 500,000.00 Surplus beyond capital, 515,828.48 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$2,242,293.45
Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$200,000.00 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 36,000.00 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 9,626,065.00 Loans secured by collateral, 5,600.00 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 752,512.97 Interest due and accrued, 687.95 Premiums in due course of collection, 534,644.98 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$11,055,513.88 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$398,675.19 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 3,077,896.78 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 166,179.81 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$3,642,651.78 Capital actually paid up in cash, 4,000,000.00 Surplus beyond capital, 4,312,862.10 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$11,055,513.88	Condensed Statement of the LONDON ASSURANCE COR- PORATION, OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Incorporated in 1720. Commenced business in U. S. 1872. Geo. W. Campbell, Governor. Manager U. S. Charles L. Case. Capital paid up in cash \$448,276. Assets, December 31, 1895. Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), \$15,000.00 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 1,837,245.00 Loans secured by collateral, 25,840.23 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 249,550.36 Interest due and accrued, 5,889.59 Premiums in due course of collection, 237,107.62 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$2,373,648.80 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$230,770.00 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 805,600.00 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 35,251.78 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$1,071,621.84 Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,299,126.96 Surplus beyond capital, \$2,373,648.80 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$2,373,648.80	Condensed Statement of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL. Incorporated in 1836. Commenced Business in U. S. 1848. Henry W. Eaton, Resident Manager. George W. Hoyt, Deputy Manager. Assets, December 31, 1895. Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$1,752,000.00 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 3,588,318.54 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 17,096.28 Policy, market value, 1,991,025.00 Loans secured by collateral, 14,798.00 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 415,291.18 Interest due and accrued, \$3,219.14 Premiums in due course of collection, 845,782.19 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$8,070,654.06 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$653,282.54 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 4,075,773.03 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 646,960.33 Surplus beyond capital, 3,314,117.56 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$8,670,434.04
Statement of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO., OF PHILADELPHIA. Assets, 31 DEC. 1895. Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$182,500.00 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), \$77,320.00 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 2,896,139.00 Loans secured by collateral, 197,200.00 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 76,971.17 Interest due and accrued, 13,656.12 Premiums in due course of collection, 216,617.66 Other property, 1,399.29 Total, \$4,461,223.15 Liabilities, 31 DEC. 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$188,659.75 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 2,116,481.74 All other demands against the company, 4,000.00 Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus, \$2,309,141.49 Capital actually paid up in cash, 400,000.00 Surplus beyond capital, 1,785,581.06 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$4,461,223.15	Condensed Statement of the HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF HAMBURG. Incorporated in 1854. Commenced business in 1854. F. O. Affeldt, H. C. Buchenberger, Managers Capital paid up in cash \$300,000. Assets, December 31, 1895. Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, \$1,260,675.00 Loans secured by collateral, 20,000.00 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 37,710.68 Interest due and accrued, 1,000.00 Premiums in due course of collection, 107,538.31 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$1,427,923.99 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$86,065.00 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 707,697.61 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 17,870.72 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$811,633.33 Surplus beyond capital, \$291,090.33 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$1,427,923.99	Condensed Statement of the SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Incorporated in 1840. Commenced business in 1851. A. W. Damon, President. Secretary, S. J. Hall. Capital paid up in cash \$160,000.00. Assets, December 31, 1895. Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$124,000.00 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 121,725.93 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 2,665,772.00 Loans secured by collateral, 17,096.28 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 187,103.14 Interest due and accrued, 29,461.01 Premiums in due course of collection, 845,782.19 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$3,845,146.17 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$184,311.26 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 1,510,305.23 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 35,919.10 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$1,730,535.59 Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,599,000.00 Surplus beyond capital, 614,609.58 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$3,845,146.17
Condensed Statement of the U. S. Branch COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR- ANCE COMPANY, Limited, of London, England. Incorporated in Sept. 28, 1861. Commenced business in Oct. 1, 1861. Commenced business in U. S., Jan. 1, 1871. Chas. Sewall, Manager. Assets, December 31, 1895. Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$870,305.85 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 1,825,567.50 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 536,922.67 Interest due and accrued, 23,212.48 Premiums in due course of collection, 418,457.50 Other property, 29,355.96 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$3,683,561.16 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$290,230.19 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 1,947,189.45 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 129,648.77 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$2,367,068.41 Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,135,927.78 Surplus beyond capital, 1,231,140.63 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$3,603,031.16	Condensed Statement of the NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK. Incorporated in 1859. Commenced business in 1850. Thomas F. Goodwin, President. Secretary, George C. Howe. Capital paid up in cash \$500,000. Assets, December 31, 1895. Real estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$265,500.00 Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 25,190.00 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 793,310.00 Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 156,670.61 Interest due and accrued, 3,116.45 Premiums in due course of collection, 181,047.31 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$1,319,579.71 Liabilities, December 31, 1895. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$171,625.85 Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 1,175,812.62 All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 40,429.72 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$1,387,868.19 Capital actually paid up in cash, 500,000.00 Surplus beyond capital, 887,868.19 Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$1,387,868.19	Condensed Statement of the LONDON & LANCASHIRE IN- SURANCE CO., OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND. Assets nearly \$3,000,000. IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Assets nearly \$2,000,000. NORTHERN INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Assets about \$2,000,000. NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN. Assets about \$8,000,000. UNITED STATES FIRE INSUR- ANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, N. Y. Assets about \$700,000. HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, N. Y. Assets over \$2,000,000. COCHRAN, BAKER & CROSS R. H. Cochran, J. R. Baker, C. G. Cross. Fire, Life & Accident Insurance. The Oldest Insurance Agency in Maine. 408 MAIN STREET. ROCKLAND